

SASC Press Release for October 28, 2010

The California Water Plan Update 2013's State Agency Steering Committee (SASC) held its first meeting, Thursday, October 28 to welcome past members from the Update 2009 State Agency Steering Committee and welcome new State agencies to the committee. The new member agencies are:

Board of Food and Agriculture
California Coastal Commission
Delta Stewardship Council (successor to CALFED Bay-Delta Program)
Ocean Protection Council
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Toxic Substances Control (Department of)

During the session the group adopted an updated charter, received an overview of the anticipated work for the State Agency SC, discussed the communication and engagement plan, including expanded integration with federal and tribal governments and regional water planning efforts, and explored the potential for the formation of topical sub-groups.

The State Agency SC is expected to meet roughly once every eight weeks and will be involved with the public Advisory Committee in Update 2013. That group's first meeting is slated for November 9th in Sacramento. For more information see:

<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov//materials/index.cfm?subject=nov0910>